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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

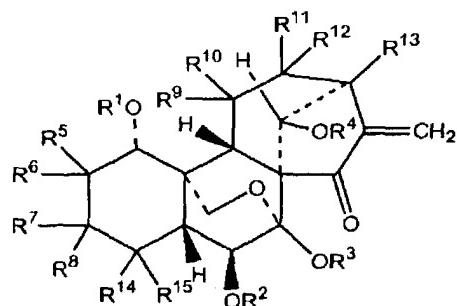
1. (currently amended) A composition for treating or preventing prostate cancer ~~or; breast cancer, colon cancer, lung cancer, or bladder cancer, the composition comprising:~~

oridonin, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or ester of oridonin, a selectively substituted analog of oridonin, or a combination thereof; and

lupulone, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or ester of lupulone, a selectively substituted analog of lupulone, or a combination thereof;

wherein the composition is suitable for the treatment or prevention of prostate cancer or breast cancer, colon cancer, lung cancer, or bladder cancer.

2. (original) The composition of Claim 1, in an ingestible form.
3. (original) The composition of Claim 2, wherein the ingestible form is a powder, a capsule, or a tablet.
4. (original) The composition of Claim 1, in the form of a suppository.
5. (original) The composition of Claim 1, comprising a compound having the structure



wherein R¹-R⁴ are each independently hydrogen, C₁-C₆ alkyl, or C₁-C₁₂ acyl, R⁵-R¹³ are each independently hydrogen or C₁-C₆ alkyl, and R¹⁴ and R¹⁵ are each independently C₁-C₆ alkyl, with the proviso that at least 4 of R⁵-R¹³ are hydrogen.

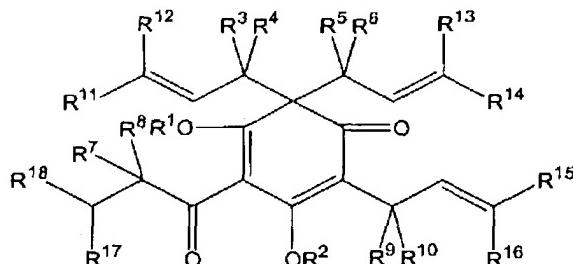
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6. (original) The composition of Claim 5, wherein R¹-R⁴ are each independently hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, acetyl, or propionyl.
7. (original) The composition of Claim 5, wherein R⁵-R¹³ are each independently hydrogen, methyl, or ethyl.
8. (original) The composition of Claim 5, wherein R¹-R¹³ are hydrogen, and R¹⁴ and R¹⁵ are methyl.

9. (original) The composition of Claim 5, comprising an extract of Rabdosia rubescens.

10. (canceled)

11. (original) The composition of Claim 1, comprising a compound having the structure



wherein R¹ and R² are each independently hydrogen, C₁-C₆ alkyl, or C₁-C₁₂ acyl; R³-R¹⁰ are each independently hydrogen or C₁-C₆ alkyl with the proviso that at least four of R³-R¹⁰ are hydrogen; and R¹¹-R¹⁸ are each independently C₁-C₆ alkyl.

12. (original) The composition of Claim 11, wherein R¹ and R² are each independently hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, acetyl, or propionyl.

13. (original) The composition of Claim 11, wherein R³-R¹⁰ are each independently hydrogen, methyl, or ethyl.

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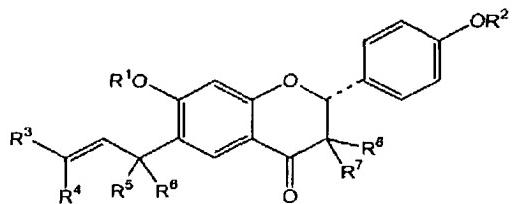
14. (original) The composition of Claim 11, wherein R¹¹-R¹⁸ are each independently methyl or ethyl.

15. (original) The composition of Claim 11, wherein R¹-R¹⁰ are each hydrogen, and R¹¹-R¹⁸ are each methyl.

16. (original) The composition of Claim 11, comprising an extract of *Humulus lupulus*.

17. (canceled)

18. (original) The composition of Claim 1, comprising a compound having the structure



wherein R¹ and R² are each independently hydrogen, C₁-C₆ alkyl, or C₁-C₁₂ acyl; and R³-R⁸ are each independently hydrogen or C₁-C₆ alkyl with the proviso that at least two of R³-R⁸ are hydrogen.

19. (original) The composition of Claim 18, wherein R¹ and R² are each independently hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, acetyl, or propionyl.

20. (original) The composition of Claim 18, wherein R³-R⁸ are each independently hydrogen, methyl, or ethyl.

21. (original) The composition of Claim 18, wherein R³ and R⁴ are methyl.

22. (original) The composition of Claim 18, wherein R¹, R², and R⁵-R⁸ are hydrogen; and R³ and R⁴ are methyl.

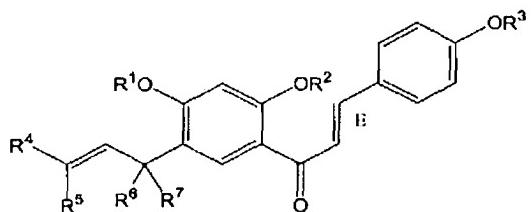
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23. (original) The composition of Claim 18, wherein R² and R⁵-R⁸ are hydrogen; and R¹, R³, and R⁴ are methyl.

24. (canceled)

25. (canceled)

26. (original) The composition of Claim 1, comprising a compound having the formula



wherein R¹-R³ are each independently hydrogen, C₁-C₆ alkyl, or C₁-C₁₂ acyl; and R⁴-R⁷ are each independently hydrogen or C₁-C₆ alkyl.

27. (original) The composition of Claim 26, wherein R¹-R³ are each independently hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, acetyl, or propionyl.

28. (original) The composition of Claim 26, wherein R⁴-R⁷ are each independently hydrogen, methyl, or ethyl.

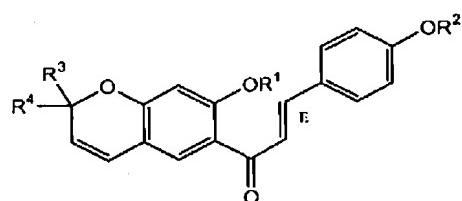
29. (original) The composition of Claim 26, wherein R¹-R³, R⁶, and R⁷ are hydrogen; and R⁴ and R⁵ are methyl.

30. (canceled)

31. (canceled)

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32. (original) The composition of Claim 1, comprising a compound having the structure



wherein R¹ and R² are each independently hydrogen, C₁-C₆ alkyl, or C₁-C₁₂ acyl; and R³ and R⁴ are each independently hydrogen or C₁-C₆ alkyl.

33. (original) The composition of Claim 32, wherein R¹ and R² are each independently hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, acetyl, or propionyl.

34. (original) The composition of Claim 32, wherein R³ and R⁴ are each independently hydrogen, methyl, or ethyl.

35. (original) The composition of Claim 32, wherein R¹ and R² are hydrogen; and R³ and R⁴ are methyl.

36-48. (canceled)